

# CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS



## COUNCIL PROPOSAL

<b>Date:</b> 8-23-16	<b>File Number:</b> 307	<b>Subject:</b> One-Time Waiver of the Cobb Park Rental Fees for the Cycling for Sickle Cell Bike Ride/Leisure Walk	
<b>Proposed By:</b> Kelly Allen Gray and Ann Zadeh		<b>City Manager's Review:</b>	<b>Page:</b> PAGE 1 OF 2
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It is proposed that the City Council approve a one-time waiver of the Cobb Park rental fees for the Cycling for Sickle Cell Bike Ride/Leisure Walk for September 5, 2016. It is the Annual Tarrant County Sickle Cell event.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The Maroon 9 Sickle Cell organization is dedicated to promoting sickle cell awareness and public education in Tarrant County. The Sickle Cell organization has requested a one-time waiver of the Cobb Park rental fee for the Annual Sickle Cell Cycling for Sickle Cell Bike Ride/Leisure Walk and Memorial Balloon Lift-Off event which is scheduled for Monday, September 5, 2016, from 8:00 – 2:00 pm.

As stated in the Sickle Cell Maroon 9 press release, the purpose of the Cycling for Sickle Cell Bike Ride/Leisure Walk and Memorial Balloon Lift-Off is to “*raise awareness for Sickle Cell Disease*” The Sickle Cell organization has reserved Cobb Park and is asking for a waiver of \$500 park rental fees.

Consistent with the City Council’s previous actions, it is proposed that the park fee be waived for the September 5, 2016, Sickle Cell event. Waiver of the park rental fees for this event will help achieve the public purpose of raising awareness of and education about this debilitating condition. Current City ordinances and Park and Recreation Department policies provide sufficient controls to ensure that this event will achieve the public purposes outlined above.

### **LEGALITY:**

The Department of Law finds that this proposal is legal and that it is within the authority of the City Council.

### **FISCAL NOTE:**

Upon approval of this Council proposal, the \$500.00 Park rental fee will be waived for the annual Tarrant County Sickle Cell event.

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### CITY MANAGER'S COMMENT:

The City Manager has no objection to the proposed one-time waiver.

### PROPOSED BY:

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Council Member Kelly Allen Gray

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Council Member Ann Zadeh

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